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Re: Attorney Docket No. SAR 13800

In re application of: Harpreet Singh Sahwney, Rakesh Kumar,  
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Serial No.: 09/731,194

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For: Tweening-Based Codec For Scaleable Encoders And Decoders With Varying Motion Computation Capability

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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